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SUBJECT: GERMAN G-AXIS CONTROLLERS FOR THE USSR

REF: COCOM DOC (77) 154

1. NO OBJECTION.

2. USG HAS REVIEWED THE INSTANT CASE IN LIGHT OF ITS
LONG-STANDING CONCERNS REGARDING THE RISK OF DIVERSION TO
STRATEGIC AEROSPACE AND/OR MILITARY APPLICATIONS OF
NAKED 3-AXIS NUMERICAL CONTROLLERS. IN THIS CASE, THE
SMALL NUMBER OF UNITS INVOLVED AND THE CIVIL ORIENTATION
OF THE END-USER OUTWEIGHED THE RISK OF DIVERSION.

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3. FYI. USDEL MAY WISH TO INSURE THAT RESPONSE IS
PRESENTED AT APRIL 25 MEETING IN VIEW OF SCHEDULED DISCUS-
SION OF OTHER MACHINE TOOL ISSUES. USDEL SHOULD NOT RPT
NOT IMPLY THAT NO OBJECTION TO THIS CASE MEANS THAT WE
WILL ACT FAVORABLY ON ALL NAKED 3-AXIS CONTROLLER CASES OR
THAT US POSITION IN LIST REVIEW ROUND 1 WILL PROPOSE
LIBERALIZATION OF USG POSITION ON 3-AXIS CONTROLLERS. IT

DOES MEAN THAT THE USG DECISION ON FUTURE CASES WILL WEIGH
RISK OF DIVERSION AND NOT BE BASED SIMPLY ON
PRINCIPLE. VANCE

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